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Practitioner's Docket No. 3659.014

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Pierre Bousseau

Application No.: 10/824,026

Group No.: 3726

Filed: 04/14/2004

Examiner: Essama Omgba

For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A PISTON, TOOLING FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD, AND A PISTON OBTAINED THEREBY

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1. Transmitted herewith is a response to the restriction requirement for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

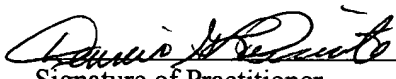
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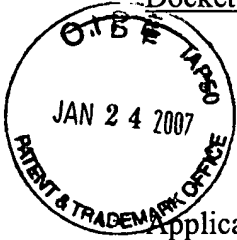
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The Office Action Summary, mailed January 8, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 7, 2007, requires restriction to one of the following alleged patentably distinct inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:



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